## **INVITATION TO BID**



WHITFIELD COUNTY, GEORGIA

ITB# PW-4x4-BME-2023 4X4 22ft BOOM MOWER

Due Date: January 19th 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

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The Whitfield County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 2:00 PM on January19<sup>th</sup> 2023 for 4X4 22ft Boom Mower. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be marked on the outside as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

4x4 22ft BOOM MOWER ITB# PW-4x4-BME-2023

#### **Bid Submittal Instructions:**

- Vendors are to submit one original signed document and two copies of the same.
- Any deviation from the requirements set forth for the labeling of bid envelopes shall result in said bid being returned to the bidder unopened and any such bid shall not be considered.
- Sealed bids shall be addressed to the attention of Brian McBrayer and mailed to Whitfield County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 248, Dalton GA 30722-0248 or delivered to the Board of Commissioners' Office, Courthouse Annex, 201 S Hamilton St 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Dalton GA 30720. All bids shall be received on or before the above designated date and time. Any bid received after this date and time shall not be accepted. Bids shall be typed or submitted in ink. Bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted.

#### **Approval:**

Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. The county shall have the right to delete a unit item from the bid if necessary or proper in the sole determination of the county.

#### **Local Vendor Privilege:**

Because bids awarded to local vendors contribute to the Whitfield County tax base and promote the local economy, the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners has instituted a local vendor privilege as follows. To qualify as a local vendor, the following conditions have to be met:

- 1. The vendor has to have an established place of business within Whitfield County.
- 2. The vendor must have at least two (2) employees who have been working for six (6) months or longer before requesting a local vendor privilege.

All vendors who met these conditions and who wish to claim the local vendor privilege must complete the Affidavit of Eligibility available on the County web site. The local vendor privilege gives qualifying vendors, who are within 4% of the low bid, the opportunity to agree to match the low bid within 24 hours. If more than one local vendor meets the qualifications, the lowest local bidder will be given the first opportunity to agree to match the low bid. If they refuse, the next lowest bidder will get the opportunity and so on until all local vendors within the 4% range have been given an opportunity. Whitfield County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason, to waive technicalities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest. Whitfield County shall have the right to delete a unit item from the bid if necessary or proper in the sole determination of Whitfield County.

Any questions about this Invitation to Bid shall be submitted in writing to the Fleet Manage: Mike Turner

email: mturner@whitfieldcountyga.com

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

<u>Driveline</u>

150 HP Turbo diesel engine (Cummins, Cat, John Deere) Specify Type	YES	NO
4 Speed closed Loop hydrostatic transmission	YES	NO
2 pedal for forward & reverse	YES	NO
4WD, with 3 steering modes	YES	_NO
Limited slip front axle	YES	_NO
Operator controlled rear axle lock	YES	_NO
Electric over hydraulic parking brake	YES	_NO
Foot pedal controlled brake	YES	NO
High flow horizontally mounted Radiator	YES	NO
Reversible fan rotation, for radiator clean-out	YES	_NO
Oil Cooler	YES	_NO
Tires & Wheels		
460/70/R24 multi-use tread	YES	_NO
Heavy duty steel lug mounted wheels	YES	_NO
Boom Arm Controls		
Electric over hydraulic controlled joystick	YES	_NO
Closed loop 180degree Actuator with port relief	YES	_NO
High flow to boom 30 GPM @5000PSI	YES	_NO

# **SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUE:**Mower Decks:

Deck Widths – 50"	YES	_NO
Hydraulic control front door on deck	YES	_NO
Rotary type deck with 90 degree swivel 2-3 blade type	YES	_NO
Heavy duty steel construction with skids	YES	_NO
Boom:		
22' boom arm reach	YES	_NO
Heavy Duty steel construction	YES	_NO
Counter weight mount directly across from boom pivot	YES	_NO
Operator Compartment:		
Air suspension seat with armrest	YES	_NO
Tilt & telescoping steering column	YES	_NO
7inch display with all gauges and warning lights	YES	_NO
Backup camera	YES	_NO
AM/FM radio	YES	_NO
Safety equipment:		
12 Amber/ white LED flasher on 4 sides	YES	_NO
Rear mounted directional arrow	YES	_NO
Reflective tape on each side of machine	YES	_NO
Front headlights and rear brake turn & stop lights	YES	_NO

#### **SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUE:**

SMV diamond on rear of platform	YES	_NO
Certified ROPS	YES	_NO
Back up alarm	YES	_NO
½ inch Lexan on boom mount side	YES	_NO
Misc. specification:		
Diesel tank capacity 48 gals with locking cap	YES	_NO
DEF tank 5 gals +	YES	_NO
Locking engine compartments	YES	_NO

### **PRICE PAGE**

ITEM:		
Year Model:		_
Brand:		_
Model:		_
Warranty Coverage included in Bid		
Warranty complete	Yrs/Months	
Warranty Driveline	Yrs/Months	
COST PER UNIT	\$	
SHIPPING /DELIVERY CHARGE	\$	
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TOTAL COST	\$	
DELIVERY DATE		

## **Account Information**

Accounts Receivable contact person:	
Telephone number:	Fax number:
E-mail address:	
EXCEPTIONS (IF ANY):	
We certify that our bid meets the minimur	n requirements as specified in bid documents.
Authorized signature	Title
Printed name of signature above	Company
Address	City / State / Zip Code
Telephone number	Fax number
E-mail address:	